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TAGS: UNSC, MARR, PREL, RW

SUBJECT: RWANDA: FRENCH RESOLUTION ON PROVIDING TROOPS:

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U.S. RESPONSE

REF: A. USUN 6/20/10:13 EDT FAX, B. STATE 162453

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE ONGOING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN RWANDA PRESENTS THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WITH A SITUATION THAT MUST BE
ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY. THE FRENCH PROPOSAL (REF A) TO
SEND IN TROOPS TO PROTECT REFUGEES AND RELIEF PERSONNEL
AND SUPPLIES, WHILE NOT AN IDEAL SOLUTION, DESERVES U.S.

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SUPPORT. THE PEACEKEEPING CORE GROUP AGREED JUNE 20 TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH DRAFT RESOLUTION, BUT WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS. FOREMOST AMONG THESE ARE THE NEED TO SET A FIXED LIMIT TO THE DURATION OF THE FRENCH PRESENCE IN RWANDA (AND TO WORK TO REPLACE IT QUICKLY BY THE DEPLOYMENT OF AN EXPANDED UNAMIR), TO IMPROVE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE UN SECRETARIAT, AND TO ENSURE THE FRENCH PLAN TO PAY FOR THEIR DEPLOYMENT.

3. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRENCH AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL MISSION IS INSTRUCTED TO GAIN ASSURANCES THAT THE FRENCH DEPLOYMENT WILL NOT BE FUNDED BY A PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT. MISSION SHOULD GAIN ASSURANCE THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL BE FUNDED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY. IF MISSION CANNOT GAIN THESE ASSURANCES, MISSION IS INSTRUCTED NOT TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AND TO SEEK FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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4. ONCE ABOVE ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, MISSION MAY SUPPORT THE FRENCH DRAFT CONTAINED REF (A) WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

IN THE PREAMBULAR SECTION, MISSION SHOULD INSERT A PARAGRAPH THAT FORESHADOWS THE FACT THAT THIS IS A CHAPTER VII OPERATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

DETERMINING THAT THE SITUATION IN RWANDA CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION,

END TEXT.

OP 3: MISSION SHOULD SEEK TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE LIMITING THE FRENCH DEPLOYMENT TO 60 DAYS AND LIMITING ITS OBJECTIVES TO THOSE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF RESOLUTION 925.

BEGIN TEXT:

ACTING UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND MEMBER STATES COOPERATING TO IMPLEMENT FOR A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY DAYS THE OFFER REFERRED TO IN

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PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE AND TO USE ALL NECESSARY MEANS TO
ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF
RESOLUTION 925 (1994);

END TEXT.

OP 4: MISSION SHOULD PROVIDE LANGUAGE THAT PROVIDES THE
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SECRETARY GENERAL WITH THE ABILITY TO DETERMINE WHEN
UNAMIR IS OPERATING EFFECTIVELY, AND THUS WHEN THE FRENCH
FORCE CAN BE WITHDRAWN;
BEGIN TEXT:

DECIDES THAT THE MISSION OF MEMBER STATES COOPERATING WITH
THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL BE LIMITED TO THE SIXTY DAY

TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, PROVIDED THAT THIS TRANSITIONAL
PERIOD CAN BE TERMINATED EARLIER UPON DETERMINATION BY THE
SECRETARY GENERAL THAT UNAMIR IS ABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS
MANDATE;

END TEXT.

OP 5: MISSION SHOULD INSERT LANGUAGE ENCOURAGING MEMBER
STATES TO SUPPORT THE "ADOPT-A-BATTALION" PROGRAM OUTLINED
REF B:
BEGIN TEXT:

CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO IDENTIFY AND
COORDINATE THE SUPPLY OF THE ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
BY TROOPS COMMITTED TO UNAMIR, AND CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER
STATES TO RESPOND URGENTLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S
REQUEST, IN ORDER TO ENABLE UNAMIR TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE
EFFECTIVELY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS LIGHT THE
SECURITY COUNCIL WELCOMES THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES
TO CONSIDER SUPPORT ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE THE HARDWARE, SUSTAINMENT AND
TRAINING FOR THE MISSION ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE
GHANAIAN BATTALION AND CALLS ON OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO LIKEWISE SPONSOR SPECIFIC TROOP
CONTRIBUTORS TO SPEED UNAMIR'S EXPANDED FORCE DEPLOYMENT;

END TEXT.

OP 6: MISSION SHOULD REWORK THE DRAFT ALONG THE LINES OF
THE UNITAF RESOLUTION (S/RES/794) OF 12/2/92 TO ENSURE
VIABLE TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT AND
THE FRENCH FORCE. THE DRAFT SHOULD READ:

BEGIN TEXT:

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MEMBER STATES
OPERATING UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE
MECHANISMS FOR COORDINATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THEIR MILITARY FORCES;

END TEXT.

MISSION SHOULD INTRODUCE ANOTHER OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH, ALSO
IN LINE WITH RES 794, THAT ENSURES VOLUNTARY FUNDING FOR
THE DEPLOYMENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE IN A POSITION TO DO

SO TO PROVIDE MILITARY FORCES AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS, IN CASH OR IN KIND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE;

END TEXT.

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OP 8: THE MISSION SHOULD ADD LANGUAGE REQUIRING A REPORT
FROM THE SYG TO THE COUNCIL BY AUGUST 12 ON THE STATUS OF
THE DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR AND THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND
IN RWANDA. THE SYG SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO RECOMMEND THAT
UNAMIR ASSUME ITS ROLE AS DEFINED BY RESOLUTION 925.

BEGIN TEXT:

REQUESTS MEMBER STATES COOPERATING WITH THE SECRETARY
GENERAL TO KEEP THE COUNCIL REGULARLY INFORMED OF THEIR
ACTIONS IN RWANDA THROUGH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND
REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PRESENT A REPORT TO THE
COUNCIL BY AUGUST 12 ON THE COMPLETED DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR

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AND THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND IN RWANDA;

END TEXT.

5. FINALLY, IN THE EOY THE MISSION SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE U.S. SEES THE FRENCH DEPLOYMENT AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE, AND THAT THE UN SHOULD WORK TO ESTABLISH UNAMIR IN RWANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THUS OBVIATING A FRENCH PRESENCE. THE MISSION SHOULD ALSO REITERATE THE NEED FOR OTHER STATES TO SUPPORT UNAMIR. TALBOTT

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